

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9, 10, 21 and 23-25 are now pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 10, 21, and 23-25 have been allowed. Claims 26-28 have been cancelled. The basis for the foregoing amendments may be found throughout the written description, drawings, and claims as originally filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claim 4 is objected to because it depends from itself and is incomplete. Claim 4 has been amended to overcome this objection. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 26-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 4,779,753 (Capy). Claims 26-27 also stand rejected as being unpatentable over German reference No. 29517259. Claim 28 stands rejected as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 4,619,364 (Czopor, Jr.). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claims 26-28 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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